Educational Opportunities for Medical Students
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Program Options for PSOM Students at Penn Law

**Earn the Master in Law Degree**
With six classes from Penn Law and two MS1 classes (MOD6011 Doctoring 1B and MOD320 Health Care Systems).

**Certificate in Law**
With four (3+1) classes from Penn Law build a broad foundation or focus your studies in one area.

**Take a Class**
As PSOM students, you may take ML or JD courses.

*PSOM covers cost for 3 CUs of coursework*
“The Law shouldn’t just be limited to those who make their careers as lawyers.”

- Penn Carey Law Dean Theodore Ruger

“Healthcare’s current landscape makes it more important than ever for practicing physicians to stay up to date on legal issues that could affect them and their medical practice.”

-American Medical Association

Learn Legal Framework of Medical-Legal Issues

- Research, NIH Funding
- HIPPA, Data Security, EHRs
- ACA, AHCA
- Fraud and Abuse, Stark Law
- Implementing and Maintaining Effective Compliance Programs
- Conflicts of Interest
- Informed Consent
- Substance Abuse Epidemic, Physician’s Role in Treatment, Response…
Benefits and Considerations

• Engage with Legal Questions as an Insider

• Learn the Law and Policies that are Shaping Healthcare, thus Inform the Debate, Results

• Refine Analytical Thinking, Problem Solving, Leadership, Presentation, and Negotiation Skills

• Develop Your Professional Network, Join Community of Scholars, Practitioners, Professionals

• Get Connected with Penn Law Groups, Calendar of Events

• Convenience: location, schedule, access, support
Degree Requirements

**8 CUs**

- 3 required ML core foundational courses
  - LAWM 511 - US Law and Legal Methods
  - LAWM 528 - General Business Law
  - LAWM 529 - Navigating the Regulatory State

- 1 required ML foundational elective course, LAWM 530 Health Law & Policy

- 1 required upper level JD course

- 1 required upper level JD or ML course
  - and -
- 2 approved courses: MOD 6011 & 320 to fulfill 2 Upper Level Course requirements

### Sample Plans of Study

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* Two approved MOD electives: MOD 6011 & 320
Certificate in Law

Certificate Requirements
4 CUs

• 1 required ML core foundational courses
  • LAWM511 – US Law & Legal Methods
• Any 3 law courses from either or both ML and JD course offerings
  • 1 approved MOD elective

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Complement your MD with one or more classes from either the ML or JD course offerings.

- We recommend starting with LAWM 511 - U.S. Law and Legal Methods as the first class at the law school.

- Twelve ML course offerings, covering a wide range of topics like Health Law and Policy and Medical Negligence and Liability

- Diverse and growing JD curriculum in Health Law, Intellectual Property and Regulatory Law

- Two classes taken prior to ML degree application can count toward requirements
LAWM 530
Health Law and Policy

• Overview of the structure, financing and regulation of the U.S. health care system:
  • Examines federal government programs for financing the delivery of health care, namely Medicare and Medicaid
  • Considers tension between controlling costs and promoting quality, while assuring access
  • Focuses on how health care laws and regulations impact health care facilities, individual health care providers, and patients.
  • Topics include health care reimbursement, the Affordable Care Act, fraud and abuse, privacy, technology, licensing, liability, and compliance.
  • Students will gain a strong foundation in health law and policy. Students will gain the capacity to use a legal lens to see problems generated by the health care systems and proposed solutions to same. Additionally, students will be positioned to succeed in more specialized health law courses.

Fall – Professor Angus Corbett
Spring – Professor Emily Largent
# Master in Law Courses Offered AY 2020-2021

**ALL CLASSES MEET 5:30 pm – 8:15 pm unless otherwise noted**

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JD Health Law Course Offerings

- Health Law
- Health Care Fraud: Investigations and Prosecution
- Health Care Finance Law
- Mental Health Law
- Law and Policy Seminar
- Empirical Social Science Research & the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Privacy Law
- Regulatory Law and Policy
- Pharmaceutical Regulation and Enforcement
- Comparative Health Systems
- Public Health Law and Policy
- Drug Product Liability Litigation
- Freedom, Responsibility and Neuroscience
- Patent Law
- ...more courses added frequently
Fall 2020: Courses begin 9/8 at the law school. Registration is now open.

Spring Term 2021:
- Classes begin January 19th. Registration opens in late October.
- Easy registration via online link to Penn Law Registrar (we work with you and PSOM to ensure smooth enrollment).


Apply to the ML program! With MOD 320 and 6011, you are already 2 CUs into the 8 CU program.
Applications for the Master in Law Degree and Certificate in Law programs are accepted on a rolling basis.
Registration Information and Tips

- **Course Finder, Registrar pages** are your friends! Use to find courses of interest, credit hours, information re closed course list.

- Advance Registration = Regular Registration!

- Fall Semester registration occurs June / July

- Spring Semester registration occurs end of October

- Drop/Add periods – first two weeks of each semester, use it to explore

- There are differences between ML and JD course enrollment requests; Penn In Touch and Qualtrics survey

- Credit Conversion Key:
  - SH (semester hour) v. CU (credit unit): 3 SH = 1 CU. All ML courses are 1 CU (=3 SH) Most JD courses are indicated by SH. JD course offerings that are designated 2 SH can be made into 3 SH with ML program approval and additional work.
Degree Candidates:
• 87 ML degree candidates, most pursue degree part-time
• 84 ML graduates to date

Alumni and current degree candidates:
• Sean Johnson MD/ML‘18
• Levy Rivera MD/ML ‘19

Certificate Students
• Adam Ferrari
• Variety of graduate programs, undergrads & professionals

Ad-hoc courses
• Students come from all corners of the university system
• Hundreds each year taking classes for interest or ‘test the waters’ before applying
Meet Our ML Lecturers

Accomplished practitioners and academics with extensive experience in the areas they teach. With a nuanced teaching style, ML lecturers focus on and distill legal concepts that students may encounter in their careers.
Master in Law
Student Support

• Academic Success Program
  • Professor Jessica Simon hosts a lunch summary skills session for MLs each semester
  • Dedicated fall sessions and workshops addressing various skills needed in law school such as:
    • Reading Cases Like an Expert, Outlining Your Classes and Other Exam Preparations, Exam Taking Skills, Essay Exam Writing

• Degree Candidate Advising Sessions by ML Program

• Professional Development Workshops (degree candidates)
  • Executive Coaching Workshop
  • Resume Reviews
Master in Law Events & Community: Get Involved!

• ML student events through the year
• Penn Law Events – check announcements on the main calendar and “On The Docket”
• Participate in Penn Law Student Affinity Groups: including ML Society, JD/ML Liaison Group
• Join closed ML Facebook /LinkedIn Groups
• Share your ideas for events, speakers, involvement
• Weekly ML student newsletters
• Keep us informed of your news!
Annual Events for Master in Law Candidates*

- Communities in Practice: Month-long Penn Carey Law Orientation
- Skills Session: September 15, 2020 (Register) and January 2021
- Fall Reception – Early October 2020
- Executive Coaching Workshop – Late October 2020
- Resume and Cover Letter Review - Offered each semester
- Alumni Reception – Late October
- ML Speaker Series – Early November 2020
- Spring Reception – Late January/Early February
- Professional Social Media Workshop – Spring 2021
- Change Management Workshop – Spring 2021
- Luncheon w/ Dean Ruger – Early April 2021
- Reunion Weekend
- Graduation Family Reception – May 16, 2021
- Graduation – May 17, 2021
- Summer Reception – June 2021

* Subject to change for AY20-21 due to COVID-19 & University Guidelines
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